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In re Application of:


MASAKI NITTA, et al.

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2853

~~Application No. 10/067,359~~

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FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, for one month from June 30, 2004 to
(is July 30-Fri.)
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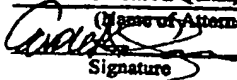
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